

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8A Sand, Reservoir I**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 8A Sand, Reservoir I, said unit to be designated 8A RI SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate applicant's J G Timolat "B" No. 160 Well as the unit well for the 8A RI SUA in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to, completed in or recompleted in the 8A Sand, Reservoir I, within or outside of the unit created herein shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8A Sand, Reservoir I, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9586' and 9767' (ELM) (subsea depths of -8473' and -8558') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - J G Timolat "B" No. 160 Well (ST No. 1), which has a surface location in Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, and a bottomhole location in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

WEST BAY FIELD
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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**